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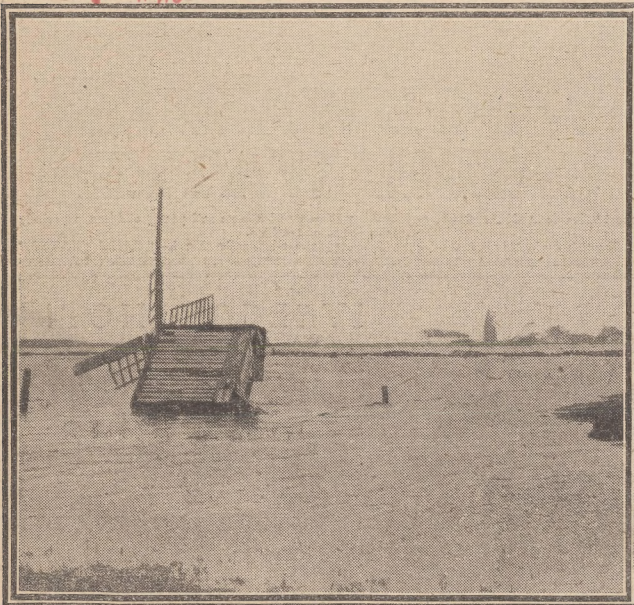
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Mill which was used as observation post by the Germans.

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King Albert talking to Lieutenant-General Michel.

Michel, commander of the 4th Division. His Majesty has his hand in his overcoat pocket. The mill is no longer any use to the Germans, for the Belgian guns have destroyed it.



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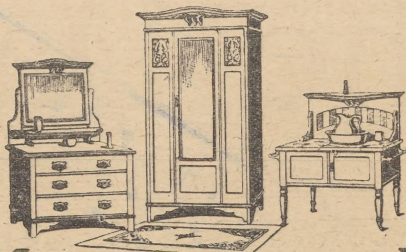
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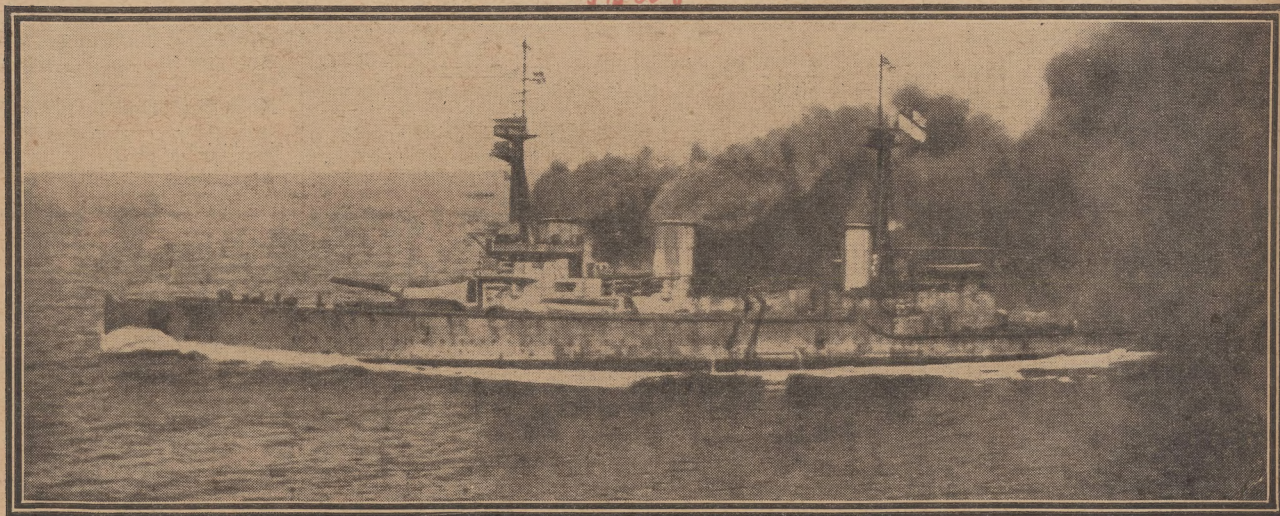
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# DISGUIISING A BATTLE CRUISER: THE INVINCIBLE GOING INTO ACTION.



Admiral Sturdee's flagship, the Invincible, going into action off the Falkland Islands. Dense volumes of smoke are pouring from her funnels to prevent the enemy recognising what class of ship she is. At first Admiral von Spee, commanding the German

squadron, thought he had only one or two light cruisers to tackle, and when he saw the mighty battle-cruiser steaming out of harbour to give action he must have realised that he was doomed.

## PUPPY AS MASCOT.



Bugs, the mascot of a Canadian regiment, on Salisbury Plain. He always attends parade.

## A SURPRISE IN STORE FOR THE GERMANS.



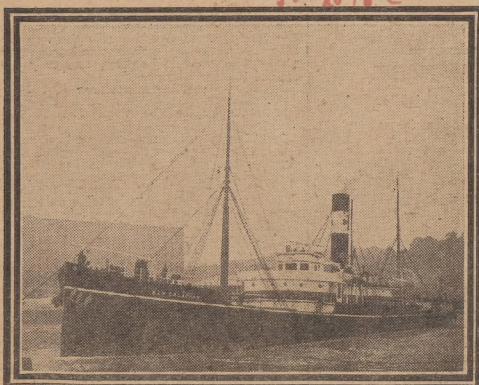
British machine gun section prepares an unpleasant surprise for the enemy's patrol. Other men are seen with their rifles ready to help in giving the Germans a warm reception as soon as they appear on the scene.

## TO STOP FROST BITE.



A soldier binding his feet with hay bands. The idea is to prevent them getting frost-bitten.

## TEN MINUTES TO ABANDON THEIR SHIP.



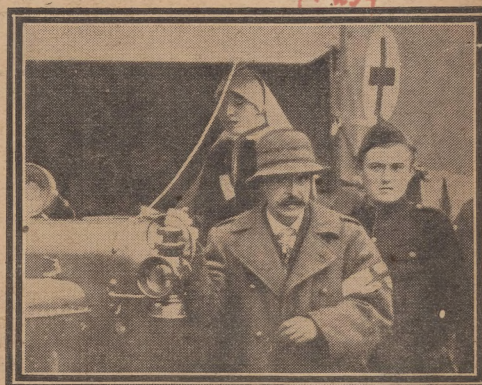
The Ben Crúachan, which was destroyed by a German submarine near the estuary of the Mersey. The crew were given ten minutes to abandon the ship. They took to their boats and were picked up by fishing boats. The Germans, the men say, were very polite and spoke English fluently.

## MEDAL FOR BRAVERY



Private A. L. Laskie, of the Honourable Artillery Company, who is to receive the Distinguished Conduct medal. He is the first London volunteer to be awarded this distinction.

## BELGIAN ORDER FOR LADY D. FEILDING.



Lady Dorothe Feilding, who has been nursing the wounded at Pervyse, seated on her Red Cross motor-ambulance. She has been presented with the Order of Leopold, the highest military decoration in Belgium. A lady friend who has been helping her has also received a similar decoration.



## TALE OF TWO BRIDES DEAD IN BATHS.

Story of 'Phenomenal Coincidence' in Charge Against Agent

### "THAT IS MY HARD LUCK."

A remarkable story of a man who married twice and whose two wives were found dead in their baths, the first a few weeks after her wedding and the second on the day following her marriage, was told at Bow-street Police Court yesterday.

In the dock was John Lloyd, described as a land agent. He was charged with causing false entries to be made in his marriage certificate at Bath.

Detective Inspector Neill stated that the previous day he saw the prisoner in Uxbridge-road. Witness said to him: "Are you John Lloyd?" and prisoner replied in the affirmative.

Witness next said: "You were married to Margaret Lofly at Bath on December 17 last, and she was found dead by you in a bath at 4, Bismarck-road, Highgate, the following evening." Prisoner replied: "Yes, quite right."

Witness then said: "You are also said to be identical with George Smith, whose wife was found dead in a bath under similar circumstances on December 13, 1915, at Blackpool, and whom you married a few weeks before."

### "I'M NOT SMITH."

Prisoner's reply to this was: "Smith! I'm not Smith; I don't know what you are talking about."

Prisoner here interrupted with the remark: "You are telling lies; I said 'Quite right.'"

Witness continued, saying he told prisoner that if it was found that he was George Smith he would be charged with making a false entry. Then the prisoner said: "In that case, I may as well say my proper name is George Smith, and my wife died at Blackpool. The entry in the register (at Bath) is not correct, but that is the only charge you have against me."

Witness, continuing, said: "I said to him, 'The question of further charges is a matter of inquiry.' Prisoner replied, 'Well, I must admit that two deaths like that form a phenomenal coincidence. But that is my hard luck.'"

Prisoner was then sent in charge of other officers to Kentish Town Police Station, and later the same day he was placed with a number of men for identification.

While Mr. Burnham, the father of the prisoner's first wife, was hesitating about his identity prisoner stood up and said, "I am Smith. He knows me. What is the good of fooling about?" A Mrs. Pinchin also hesitated before identifying him.

Counsel, Mrs. Pinchin is a sister of prisoner's first wife—Yes.

### "A FRESH START."

Witness added that when the prisoner walked and turned his back Mrs. Pinchin identified him.

Accused was afterwards charged with making a false entry, and in reply to the charge he said:—

"All right; this is the only charge you can put against me, and that is what I am guilty of. My wife (referring to the woman with whom he married last December) knew all about my first marriage, and she suggested I should make a fresh start and say nothing of my former wife, as I had told her how she died. It was against my interests to give the name of Lloyd, as I had an annuity of £3 in the name of Smith, and the North British and Mercantile Insurance Company."

Witness mentioned that he took possession of the property and a number of bank notes and cash.

Prisoner gave an address at Richmond-road, Shepherd's Bush, and witness subsequently said that he had taken a room on January 1, the day on which the inquest on his wife concluded.

At this stage a remand was ordered.

### "SOLDIER'S WIFE AND THE RENT."

A soldier's wife told the Tottenham magistrate yesterday that her landlord had threatened to eject her at a moment's notice. The landlord said that if she were not to pay her rent he proposed to take out the windows and the doors.

The woman said she would pay the rent owing when her husband received the arrears of his pay. Her husband had returned wounded from the front. She was receiving 16s. a week separation allowance, but her husband had received none of the money due to him since November 7 last.

Alderman Huggett expressed surprise that a man who had returned wounded from the front had not received his money. As she herself was receiving 16s. a week, the landlord naturally thought she ought to pay her rent. The landlord, however, could not take the course he proposed without coming to court.

### ATTEMPT TO WRECK A TRAIN.

A dastardly attempt was made early yesterday morning to wreck a train on the Great Western Railway main line near Avonmouth by strapping incendiary bombs across the rails.

The discovery of the boulders was made by a National Reservist on patrol duty, and he at once had all signals placed at danger. He then obtained assistance, and the boulders were removed, thus preventing what must have been a terrible accident.

## PENSIONS FOR SOLDIERS.

Higher Rates Suggested in Select Committee's Scheme.

### WORK FOR HEROES' WIDOWS.

"We recommend that wherever it may be possible to employ old sailors or soldiers or their widows in Government service this should be done, and that in such circumstances their remuneration should be fixed without regard to any pension they may receive."

This is one of the most important of the many recommendations of the Select Committee who have been inquiring into the scheme for pensions for soldiers and their dependents.

Enormous interest has been taken throughout the country in the sitting of this Committee. All parties, of course, have been represented, but it is an open secret that its utility has been greatly enhanced by the inclusion of Mr. Bonar Law.

The Unionist leader is greatly interested in the question, and has devoted an enormous amount of time and energy to the solution of a problem seriously affecting not only recruiting, but the well-being of the soldiers' dependents.

Although the inquiry is not yet concluded, the Committee have recommended a number of alterations in the rates as set forth in the White-paper.

Among the many recommendations are the following:—

"We consider that the lowest rate of Army separation allowance, including allotment, being 3s. 6d. a week for the wife, the allowance for children should be altered to 5s. a week for the first child, 3s. 6d. for the second and 2s. a week for the third."

"The existing naval rates of allowance for children should be raised to 4s. for the first child, 3s. 6d. for the second, and 2s. 6d. for the third. Motherless children should receive 5s. a week, no allotment being required."

"These increases should take effect as from March 1 next."

"No difference should be made between wives married before or after enlistment. When more than one person is dependent upon one man, the maximum allowance may be increased to the amount that would have been payable if the first dependent had been a wife and the others had been children."

The scale for the widow in Class 5 of the White-paper, is recommended, should be 12s. 6d. a week at the age of thirty-five years and 15s. a week at the age of forty-five. On re-marriage widows should receive a gratuity equal to two years of the Government pension. The suggested rate of pension for total disablement is 25s. a week.

### VACANCY IN THE CABINET.

The Prime Minister has at least three vacancies to fill in the Ministry.

Mr. Masterman has resigned the office of Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, and a new Under-Secretary to the Home Office and a new Junior Whip are required.

In connection with the Cabinet office, the names of Mr. E. S. Montagu, Secretary to the Admiralty, and Mr. Macnamara, Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, have been mentioned, and probably the former will accept it. Dr. Macnamara, it is stated, wishes to remain at the Admiralty.

Mr. Cecil Harmsworth is looked upon as the successor to Mr. Ellis Griffith at the Home Office, and Mr. Oswald Partridge, the new member for Shipway, who was formerly a member of the War Office, may become one of Mr. Gulland's assistants.

### MILK TO BE DEARER.

At an important conference of the dairy trade held last evening it was decided that the price of milk should be advanced by one halfpenny per quart as from Sunday next.

It is stated that the deficiency of supplies, the high cost of feeding stuffs, the shortage of labour in the country, the increasing expense of preparing to meet fresh legislative requirements have each added heavily to the burdens of the trade, and have made it impossible to maintain supplies at the existing prices.

### HUN OFFICER'S DYNAMITE?

New York, Feb. 2.—A telegram from Vancouver (Maine) says that one of the spans of the Canadian Pacific Railway bridge over the St. Croix River between Vanceboro and St. Croix (New Brunswick) has been blown up.

The preliminary investigation indicates that it was caused by dynamite. A man claiming to be a German officer was arrested on the American side of the line on suspicion of having caused the explosion.—Reuter.

### FIGHT FOR SHIP PURCHASE BILL.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Nine Democratic Senators yesterday supported the Republicans in their effort to get the Ship Purchase Bill sent back to the Committee for revision. They insisted that the recalcitrant Democrats will insist on the Bill being dropped and the attention of the Senate being transferred to other legislation.

Presently, it was, however, is confident that the Bill will yet be passed. He discussed the situation at length last evening, with Mr. Bryan and Senator Williams, and it was afterwards intimated at White House that there would be no obstruction to the right for the passage of the measure.—Reuter.

## "LIKE A CARNATION."

Husband Divorces Wife Whom Witness Compares to a Flower.

### BARON AS A PAYING GUEST.

"Well built and red and white like a carnation," was a description given of a woman in the Divorce Court yesterday.

The hearing was resumed of the petition of Mr. W. Kummy Robins, an Army officer, for a divorce from his wife, Mrs. Lenzi Robins, on the ground of her misconduct with a man described as Baron Knabe Lebel.

The case had stood adjourned for the evidence of the wife to be secured, it being stated that she was seriously ill.

In support of the previous hearing that Mrs. Robins had admitted misconduct with the Baron, who was among the paying guests taken at her flat in Nice. This, however, was denied.

Mr. Murphy, for Mrs. Robins, now stated that owing to lack of means it had not been possible to send a commission to Nice.

Mr. Justice Bargaive Deane said he had had enough of the case. He did not believe the woman a bit.

In support of the wife's counter petition for a separation on the ground of her husband's alleged cruelty, evidence taken in Nice was read.

Dr. Pierre Boulanger said Mrs. Robins was suffering from neurasthenia, and was advised not to journey to England. She had complained that when under the influence of drink her husband was brutal and insulting.

The evidence of numerous other witnesses was read.

One witness spoke of an occasion when the petitioner had been drinking and was "as full as an oyster." The health of Mrs. Robins had suffered. Formerly she was "well built and red and white like a carnation."

Another witness said that on one occasion Mrs. Robins said to him: "My husband has threatened me with death. Will you give me protection?"

Mr. Robins drank too much whisky and absinthe.

The Judge granted the husband a decree nisi, and dismissed the wife's petition for a separation.

## HARD UP FOR TEACHERS.

Difficulty of Finding Schoolmasters to Replace Those Who Have Joined Army.

Brave London school teachers who have joined the Army for the period of the war, and whose places are being kept open, have left behind a puzzling problem for the London County Council to solve—namely, that of finding qualified teachers to fill posts vacated in elementary schools.

The total requirements for teachers to fill vacancies in elementary schools occurring up to June 30 next are given in the following table:—

"War" vacancies on January 9.....	624
Vacancies for permanent teachers up to June 30.....	586
Normal daily vacancies for temporary teachers to fill vacancies owing to absence, etc.,.....	750
Total.....	2,160

The number of teachers available on January 9, 1915, to fill vacancies of all kinds has been stated at 1,676, report a sub-committee, and the total available to June 30, 1915, will be 1,719. On the basis of these figures on June 30 next there will be an actual shortage of teachers in London schools of about 441, a number which will be increased by each additional teacher joining the forces after Jan. 9.

To meet this difficulty the sub-committee suggest that in the first instance the period in respect of which "supplies" are allotted to fill temporary vacancies should be limited.

If this succeeds they propose that temporary vacancies should be filled only when there is no shortage of teachers to fill "war" vacancies.

### BLOOMSBURY TRAGEDY.

"I don't understand. I was told to go home and see the wife."

This, it was stated at the inquest at St. Pancras yesterday, was the reply of Louis Flatow, a German commission agent, of Bloomsbury, when arrested in hospital on a charge of murdering his wife and attempting to commit suicide.

A constable stated that on January 7 he went to the Flatows' house owing to hearing a police whistle being blown and finding the man in possession of an ambulance on a road leading to the Royal Free Hospital.

The jury returned a verdict of Wilful Murder against the husband, Louis Flatow, who was committed for trial on the coroner's warrant. He is under remand in Brixton Prison.

### HUNS' HUNT FOR METAL.

PARIS, Feb. 2.—A Note issued by the Minister of War confirms the report that from February 10 the German Government will confiscate all the copper, tin, nickel, aluminium, and lead in the country, whether in the raw state or in the completed article or whether the articles are mixed.

According to prisoners, the Germans have for some days past been distributing regularized quantities of bread amongst several corps of troops.—Exchange.

## THE KING AND QUEEN AT STARS' MATINEE.

Royal Party Ticked by Merry Wit of "School for Scandal."

### TO HELP POOR ACTORS.

The matinee performance of "The School for Scandal," at Covent Garden Theatre yesterday, in aid of the Actors' Benevolent Fund, was played in the presence of the King and Queen, and attracted a remarkable audience.

From floor to ceiling the great house was packed with a gathering representative of all England's wealth, beauty and fashion.

When King George and Queen Mary had entered the royal box and Madame Kirkby Lunn had sung the first verse of the National Anthem the entire audience turned itself into an impromptu choir, and sang "God Save the King." It was a spontaneous demonstration of loyalty, and the Queen, who looked peculiarly well in a rich crimson costume and plumed hat, smiled and acknowledged the outburst.

Their Majesties were accompanied by Princess Mary, dressed very charmingly in blue and white, and other occupants of the royal box were Lady Fortescue, Lord Farquhar, Sir Henry Legge and Sir Frederick Ponsonby.

### PRINCESS MARY'S DELIGHT.

Princess Mary followed Sheridan's comedy with intense interest and delight, and smiled at the flippancy of Miss Trevelyan and Lady Teazle and the mature reflections of poor Sir Peter, so capably portrayed by Sir Herbert Tree.

King George, too, followed every line of the dialogue with evident relish, and the famous lines that were spoken by England's most celebrated actors yesterday afternoon sparkled with all their old brilliancy.

On the stage, as in the audience, famous people crowded on each other in every scene.

The four servants in the play were enacted by Sir George Alexander, Mr. Arthur Boucher, Mr. H. B. Irving and Mr. Weedon Grossmith.

The Joseph of the production was Mr. Henry Ainley and he gave a splendid performance. Mr. Fred Terry was a gallant Charles and Mr. H. V. Esmond an excellent Sir Benjamin Backbite.

### ROSEBUDS AND CURLS.

Lady Tree, too, was in her element in the character of Mrs. Candour, while Miss Margery Maude looked like an ideal shepherdess of pastoral romance as Maria.

She wore her own hair in curls in which there nestled little rosebuds.

The minutest scene had to be repeated in response to the applause. It was quite unforgettable in its way while his gown was of patches, silk and satins, flashing swords and quilted gowns.

Miss Adeline Genée and Miss Phyllis Bedells led the minutet and it was danced to perfection. Nothing seemed to give greater pleasure to the occupants of the royal box than this beautiful dance of a bygone age.

Altogether this was a remarkable performance that will take its place in the history of the British theatre.

### PASSENGERS BLAMED FOR SMASH.

Passengers who insisted on getting into a full tramway-car are blamed by Lieutenant-Colonel Druitt, the Board of Trade inspector, for the derailment and overturning of a car at Devonport.

In his report he says the primary cause was that the motor-man exceeded the proper speed and was unable to stop the car on a 1 in 11 gradient. To meet the extra weight in the car may have contributed to the motor-man's failure to stop the car, and it was quite possible that the extra live load was the cause of its overturning.

The overcrowding must be regarded as a considerable contributory cause to the accident. The blame, of course, lies with the passengers themselves, who insist on getting into a full car, as the conductor is helpless, and only police control can stop the practice.

### MISS VICTORIA MONKS SUE.

A settlement was arrived at yesterday at the London Sheriffs Court in the action for alleged slander brought by Miss Margaret Monks against her sister, Miss Victoria Monks.

Before the writ of inquiry was withdrawn Mr. C. B. Marriott, for the defendant, said Miss Victoria Monks desired it to be publicly known that she had never made any of the alleged slanderous statements. She had consented to pay the plaintiff's costs.

### REBELS QUARREL WITH GERMANS?

PRATORIA, Feb. 1.—Inquiries made at the Defence Force Headquarters show that the information published by a local newspaper regarding the surrender of Kemp and Maritz to their men, after a disagreement with the Germans, cannot be officially confirmed.

Though the Government has information leading to the belief that such surrenders are probable in the course of a week, no surrenders have yet taken place.—Reuter.

General von Kluck's eldest son, a naval lieutenant, is stated, says Reuter, to have been killed in an artillery battle near Middlekerke.



# GERMAN SUBMARINE ATTACKS BRITISH HOSPITAL SHIP IN CHANNEL

**Torpedo Fired by Under-Sea Huns Off Havre Fails to Find Target.**

**NAVY'S THREAT TO SINK OUR TRANSPORTS.**

**The Kaiser to Make Visit to Wilhelmshaven for Inspection.**

**BRILLIANT BRITISH SMASH GERMAN ONSLAUGHT.**

Even wounded troops are not safe from attacks by the Huns of the sea.

The latest outrage by Von Tirpitz's submarine pirates is an attempt to torpedo the British hospital ship *St. Asturias* off Havre.

Fortunately the torpedo missed the *Asturias*, but it none the less broke the traditions of civilised warfare, violating the Red Cross flag.

The German Admiralty announces that it intends to attack British transports sent to France. Britain's Navy will be glad of another chance to tackle the enemy.

**SUBMARINE'S ATTACK ON BRITISH HOSPITAL SHIP.**

German Pirate Craft Fires Torpedo at the *Asturias*, but Misses the Vessel.

Paris, Feb. 2.—The Ministry of Marine makes the following announcement:

Yesterday, at 5 p.m., when fifteen miles N.N.E. of the Havre Lightship, a German submarine discharged a torpedo—which, however, did not hit its mark—at the British hospital ship *Asturias*.

This action violates the explicit provisions of the Hague Convention of October 18, 1907, relative to the absolute respect due to hospital vessels.—Central News.

The *Asturias* (12,000 tons) was built at Belfast in 1908, and was converted into a hospital ship at the beginning of the war.

**BRITISH BAYONETS WIN.**

Paris, Feb. 2.—The following official communiqué was issued this afternoon:

The day of February 1 was marked by a redoubling of the intensity of the artillery struggle on both sides and by a series of German attacks. These attacks were, however, of secondary importance and all were repulsed with serious losses to our enemies in proportion to the number of effectives which were engaged.

In Belgium the heavy German artillery showed itself particularly active on the front of the Belgian troops and principally against the various points d'appui which the latter had seized some time ago in the Yser district.

Around Ypres there was a very violent cannonade in places.

From the Lys to the Somme a portion of a German regiment attacked a British post towards Cuinchy and was shattered by our fire.

After a series of counter-attacks, the British troops reoccupied the ground they had lost and then proceeded further, seizing some of the enemy's trenches.

**OUR BRILLIANT INFANTRY.**

The action reported in yesterday's 11 p.m. communiqué, which took place along the road from Bethune to La Bassée, was particularly brilliant for our infantry.

The effectives employed by the Germans appear to have numbered one battalion at least.

The two first attacks were broken by our fire. The third succeeded in forcing an entrance into one of our trenches, but an immediate counter-attack with the bayonet enabled us to throw the enemy into confusion.

Only a few of the enemy regained their trenches. The rest were killed or captured.

Our heavy artillery bombarded the station at Noyon, where the enemy were engaged in reticulating operations, and caused two explosions.—Central News.

**GERMAN ATTACK BEATEN BACK.**

Last night's official report says:—

From the sea to the Lys the German artillery endeavoured unsuccessfully to overcome our fire.

In the sector of Arras there was a fusillade which lasted throughout the night of February 1, but was not followed by an infantry attack.

Near Soissons we damaged the enemy's batteries, and at St. Paul we beat back an attack by a body of infantry.

We made further progress near Perthes-les-Hurlus, on the edge of the wood the occupation of which by our troops was previously reported.

In the Argonne near Bagatelle we repulsed a German attack.

In the Vosges there was a night bombardment at Ulzifol, and our troops advanced towards Burnhaupt le Bas.—Reuter.



Well-known M.P.s arriving at the House of Commons yesterday. The first picture shows Mr. Austen Chamberlain and the second one Sir Edward Carson (farthest from camera) walking with Mr. Ronald McNeill.—(“Daily Mirror” photographs.)

## LYDDITE SALUTE FOR KAISER'S DAY.

**British Gunners Celebrate Birthday By Blowing Up German Magazine—Grim Story of “Hated English” Prisoners.**

How the British troops at the front held their own celebration of the Kaiser's birthday is told in a lively description by “Eye-Witness,” which was issued last night.

Details of the Germans' severe losses near La Bassée are also given.

“The German Emperor's birthday, January 27, was celebrated,” he writes, “by a salute from some of our guns of several rounds of Lyddite fired against a house in the neighbourhood of Messines much used by the enemy.

“At first the occupants of the place were seen to be running in all directions.

“Then the whole building blew up and there followed a few de jure of smaller explosions, the house apparently having been used as a magazine for bombs and grenades.

“It was felt by the troops that this display of fireworks was a fitting celebration of the day.

“On the right our troops gained a little ground. In the same quarter our snipers were very successful and our guns caused the evacuation of a saphead by the enemy.

**HUNS' COSTLY FAILURE.**

On Friday, the 29th, continues “Eye-Witness,” the enemy again made two determined attacks on the centre and right of the line held by us between the La Bassée Canal and the Bethune road.

In the centre our men, firmly established in the brickfields, gave the Germans a very warm reception, and the enemy fell back, leaving fifty dead in front of this point alone.

They temporarily gained possession of a small portion of one of our trenches, but they were immediately counter-attacked with the bayonet, and every man in the trench was killed.

The same thing happened close to the Bethune road, where the Germans gained another of our trenches, only to be bayoneted to a man. After the fighting was over the enemy's dead, to the estimated number of 200, lay thick all along our line. Our casualties were slight.

This attack, like those delivered at Givenchy and at Zonnebeke on the 25th, was a costly failure resulting only in great waste of life.

A German aeroplane flew over Bailleur and dropped four bombs, killing a child and wounding another child and a woman.

The intense hatred entertained for us betrays

## RUSSIANS ADVANCING ON BUDAPEST.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 2.—A statement has been issued from the Russian Headquarters replying to the misstatements of the Germans.

The Russian Commander-in-Chief says that German officers are deceiving their men when they affirm that the Russians have been defeated in Poland and Galicia.

On the contrary, the Austrians are fleeing, the mountain passes are held by the Russians, and Russian cavalry has penetrated the Hungarian plains and is now approaching Budapest.

Marshal Hindenburg is vainly endeavouring to advance. The French and English are driving the Germans from France and Belgium, and will invade Germany soon.

The number of prisoners-of-war in Russian hands is now:—German: 1,476 officers, 173,824 men. Austrian: 3,621 officers, 40,257 men. Over 50,000 Austrians were captured last week.—Central News.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 1.—The following official communiqué was issued here to-day:—

On the night of January 30 and 31 in the district of Borjow our units, beginning an attack, dislodged the Germans from the head of our sap, as well as from the adjacent communication trenches.

itself in many of the letters sent to soldiers in the field. Here are a few extracts from letters found on dead men:—

Here in Mulheim everybody has been called out right up to the Landsturm and the boys of eighteen. It is most interesting to visit Friedrich and see the prisoners.

There are said to be 30,000 there—Zonaves, Tuross, French, and then the long-legged Englishmen—this pack is to blame for everything.

When they are transported they are put in closed cattle wagons. The way they are treated is much too good. They should be put against a wall.

You write that you are only fighting against the English and have made 600 prisoners. Make them all into minced meat. They have earned nothing better.

**GLAD OF PEACE.**

In another letter from Mulheim, dated November 23, the writer says:—

Everything is fearfully dear here. We should be glad to finish if only an honourable peace comes with it. A fearful lot of us must be falling, as everyone is being called out to fight.

Everything is all right, only God protect you from Russia. The poor soldiers don't know what to do for the cold, and the Landsturm must go to Russia.

The English! What are they doing with our prisoners? And we treat the swine-dogs so well. But soon it will be different.

A train was to have come here with 340 English. The train arrived. The commander brought out forty English.

When he was asked where the 300 were he didn't know where they had remained. I know better. That is what all should do.

A card written home by a wounded German prisoner, dated January 25, is an interesting commentary on the above letter and, incidentally, is a reply to the query: “What are the English doing with our prisoners?”

I was wounded this morning in an attack and was captured by the English. Those of the company who are not dead are prisoners.

Am treated very well, so don't worry at all. Our lieutenants were also taken prisoners. I feel well. Tell my relatives.

The existing ignorance and credulity about affairs in the British Empire is shown by the statement that it was generally believed that at our request 150,000 Japanese troops had been sent to maintain order in India, and that grave doubts were held as to whether we could ever get rid of them again.

All the Germans in them were bayoneted. Two machine guns were captured.

Details of the fighting yesterday in the Borjow region show that after having concentrated from the morning a violent fire on this region the Germans by their impetuous offensive compelled our units to retire to the second line of trenches.

However, a counter-attack from the neighbouring position turned the enemy out of all the trenches occupied by him, and caused him colossal casualties.

Simultaneously with the Borjow attack, the Germans carried out a series of repeated and determined attacks on the front from the village of Goumme to the hamlet of Moghel, which were supported by very heavy fire.

Up to noon on January 31 we repulsed all the attacks, partly by fire and partly by the bayonet.

We have continued to advance successfully along the Nijniaia, Polianska, Ludowska front.—Reuter.

**LODZ RENAMED.**

PETROGRAD, Feb. 1.—It is reported from Lodz that the town has received from the Germans the name of Neu-Breslau. Direct railway communication has been established with Breslau, Leipzig and Berlin.—Central News.

## M.P.s BACK TO WORK LIKE MERRY BOYS.

**Unionist Leader Claims Freedom to Criticise the Conduct of the War.**

**LIMITS OF PARTY TRUCE.**

(By Our Parliamentary Correspondent.) Looking more like happy schoolboys than legislators oppressed by the anxieties of the world-war, M.P.s returned to their duties at Westminster yesterday.

Although nearly 200 members are on active service, the attendance was quite up to the average of an ordinary sitting.

Many Nationalists, it was stated, were prevented from crossing from Dublin in consequence of the dislocation of the boat service due to the presence of German submarines in the Irish Sea.

Mr. John Redmond, however, was in his usual corner seat, looking very radiant.

As a rule a great portion of the time of the House up till Easter—i.e., Tuesday evenings, Wednesday evenings and Fridays—is given to private members.

“To-morrow,” said the Prime Minister, “I propose to move that the Government take the whole time of the House for Government business, and that the House shall not meet on Fridays.”

**“FREE TO CRITICISE.”**

An important statement was made by Mr. Balfour Law, who drew attention to relations between the Government and the Opposition.

Belief existed, he said, that the Opposition were being supplied with full information as to the aspects of the war, and that in consequence they accepted responsibility for its conduct.

He wished to emphasise that the whole responsibility for the conduct of the war lay with the Government.

The Opposition were absolutely free to criticise the Government, and any criticisms that he or his colleagues made would be dictated by considerations of national necessity.

Mr. Asquith said the Government were solely responsible for any naval or military operation, and they did not shirk the responsibility.

Replying to Mr. Arthur Henderson, now a member of the Privy Council, Mr. Asquith said that the committee of the Cabinet over which he was presiding were considering the whole question of the prices and supplies of commodities, and the House would have an early opportunity of discussing it.

“Will the Government fix a maximum price for wheat?” asked Mr. Barnes, the Labour M.P. for Blackburn (Glasgow).

The cost of wheat is being considered,” replied the Premier.

Mr. John Hodge, another Labour member, wanted to know whether coal were not costing 6s. 6d. per ton in Scotland, and whether that price was not monstrous.

“That point is being considered by the Cabinet Committee,” was Mr. Asquith's p.c. reply.

**KAISER'S VISIT TO FLEET**

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 2.—The Berlin correspondent of the *National-Preussische* telegraphs that the German Emperor, who will leave for Wilhelmshaven to-morrow, is expected to stay there two days in order to inspect the assembled battle fleet.

It is anticipated that the Kaiser will make a great speech to the German Navy.—Central News.

**TO ATTACK TRANSPORTS.**

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 2.—The *Reichs-Anzeiger* publishes this notice issued by the German Navy Staff:—

England intends to ship shortly to France large numbers of troops and a great quantity of war material.

We shall act against these transports with all the means of our fleet at our disposal. Ordinary ships are warned to keep away from the north-west coast of France.

Further trade to the North Sea is recommended to go round the north of Scotland.—Exchange.

**ADMIRAL STURDEE HOME.**

Vice-Admiral Sir F. C. D. Sturdee, the hero of the Falkland Islands victory, with his staff, landed at Plymouth yesterday.

Stoker H. Lindsay, invalided home from H.M.S. Kent, which took part in the Falkland Islands battle, has arrived at Liverpool. He has had a remarkable number of escapes from a watery grave.

In 1911 he sailed on the *Oravia* when she was lost; he was on the *Olympic* when she collided with H.M.S. Hawke, joined the *Titanic*, but was prevented by illness from sailing, and was among the crew of the *Pathfinder*, one of the first British naval vessels sunk by the Germans. Finally, he was wounded on the *Kent* off the Falklands.



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# Daily Mirror

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1915.

## "THE ORGANISER OF VICTORY."

ONE IS VERY GLAD to read in the Paris *Temps* of Monday an excellent article about the ebb and flow of the great military forces now facing one another in Europe. The German tide came on (as many people in England and in France had foreseen) with an unexampled rush, threatening to submerge the landmarks. They were saved, at tremendous cost; but they were saved; and now, very slowly, begins the ebb of that German tide. Swifter, more easily perceptible, begins now the flow of our tide, wave after wave of it punctually rolling in. Each wave is a new multitude of men. "Everything that England promised," says the *Temps*, "she has brought into line at the stated point, even if we neglect her blockade of the German seas which makes our provisioning certain and secures the arrival of our reinforcements." The German Press already speaks openly of the landing in France of the first hundred thousand and more of that new army which is the creation of Lord Kitchener, working upon the national will. Those first thousands are the first waves. They will roll over to France from now until the end of the war.

"Everything England promised"—the words are a just but generous tribute. They are a tribute first to the hundreds of thousands of young Englishmen who have given themselves to this hour and its call. But above all they are a tribute to the man who has called up out of the English earth, directed, marshalled, disciplined and finished the fine soldiers we now possess in numbers that six months ago would have been considered incredible. We think of Lazare Carnot, toiling at his table night and day over the papers and plans, during the opening months and years of the wars that made modern Europe, a century or more ago. Proudly the French called him "the organiser of victory." It is a memorably accurate phrase which to-day belongs by right to Lord Kitchener, who is making our side of the war, out of which the new century, good or evil, will emerge in its maturity.

"England only prepares war when war is declared," is another maxim quoted for the moment by the *Temps*. But military experts seem assured already that in these six months such preparation has been made as will render the tide irresistible. And, all this while, by a series of futile onslaughts and costly rushes, the German waves have been breaking themselves vainly on those lines that are keeping the field for us. The German tide sinks, inevitably.

It is early to look back upon the distance covered, and indeed this is not the moment for pausing to review it. Nevertheless, it is an encouragement to our people here to know that, following upon M. Millerand's visit, the French Press and people recognise that England, if she "waits till war is declared," waits not a moment longer, but has her men in the fighting line in multiply thousands once the great need is known here. Let us wish the organiser of victory what quiet he may be able to snatch at York House! And do not let us be surprised if, in view of all, the young persons who collect autographs—as you may have seen in last week's *Punch*—want him to write "his favourite poem and flower" for them in their albums. . . . W. M.

Daily Mirror Reflections of War and Peace, being Vol. VII. of Mr. Haselden's cartoons, is just out. It contains more than 100 of the best of them, including many of the series of Big and Little Willie. There could be no better present for people at home or at the front. It costs 6d. net, at all newsagents and book-stalls.

## LOOKING THROUGH "THE MIRROR."

### THE FRENCH ACCENT.

MR. C. H. COPE remarks that he would not wish to be like the lady referred to by Chaucer in the following lines:—

And French she spak ful faire and fetisshly,  
After the scole of Stratford atte Bowe,  
For French of Paris was to her unknowne.

To suppose that the poet was speaking slightly of the Prioresse's accent is a very common error amongst those who, in the words of a great authority on life in the Middle Ages, "know only this one line of Chaucer and cannot forbear to use it in jest." The poet spoke the Anglo-French in common use at the time in the English Court and amongst English ecclesiastics of higher rank. Although he had travelled

language that all should endeavour to know, since it has of fine literature and is rich in neatly turned phrases and expressions.

To be able to converse with a man in his own language tends to draw the bonds of national friendship closer together and to break down the barrier of insular prejudice built up by the untutored.

G. R. GWYN.

### THANKS FROM THE FRONT.

I WONDER if you would publish the following extract from a letter. It was written by one of the Royal Fusiliers on his arrival from Malta to France:—

"I think France must be a very pretty place in the summer. At present it is rain soaked and very cold. But, thanks to the kind and

## BELIEF AND WAR.

### Will the Struggle Lead to a Revision of the World's Creeds?

#### SUFFERING AND SIN.

YOUR correspondent "S. L." asks—"Had Belgium sinned that she was punished?" I was recently discussing the matter with a parishioner, who said: "How about the Congo?" That sad story has been forgotten by many.

But to go into the general question—hereby the war brings out nothing new, nothing to cause, as your correspondent puts it, "a radical revision of our creeds."

We only see now in more patent and intensified forms things which are always with us, but of which a large portion of mankind are not always conscious, namely, the power of man to do evil and the great suffering of the world—in one word, the mystery of evil.

And this must be to the end a mystery. Many of us who have been called upon to witness and endure suffering find comfort in certain truths in which science and revelation agree. (1) That for everything in the universe there is a cause and a sufficient one; (2) that there is nothing, however seemingly an unmitigated evil, which is not productive of some good; and (3) that the central event in the world's history is the death of One Who suffered, but Whose suffering, by universal consent, wrought more good than aught beside.

Being expressly warned by Him that we are not always to regard suffering as a judgment, it is safer to avoid speculations, however tempting, as to the causes of any particular suffering, individual or national, but to await the fulfilment of the promise: "Thou shalt know hereafter."

G. H. JOHNSON, M.A.  
(Vicar of Holy Trinity Frome, Wiltshire, and Chaplain of the Frome Union).

#### NATURE'S METHODS.

ONE of your correspondents asks, "Is Nature"—which I understand to be a veiled expression for Nature's God—is Nature a merciful mother to animals?"

Well, we know that that section of the lower animals of the carnivorous, or flesh-eating order, may well be described as "red in tooth and claw," and merciless in their sanguinary work "for a living."

It is horrifying to kind and humane people to witness, or hear of, the scenes of blood and havoc which these flesh-eating animals produce.

But we are apt to forget two things—one is, that in order to keep the numbers of animated beings full in the different tribes and species it is necessary that there should be a great excess of numbers created to meet all the casualties to which they are exposed; and that the excess must in some way be removed from life, or "overrun" by one or other species of animal.

Secondly, all the enjoyment of the carnivorous races is so much clear gain to the sum of animal happiness. Southsea. E. A. B. B.

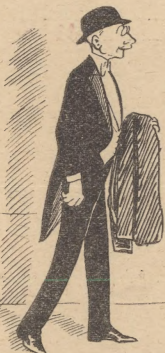
#### IN MY GARDEN.

FEB. 2.—The leucocjums (snowflakes) are very beautiful spring flowers, that begin to bloom early this month. Strange to say, one sees them in but few gardens, yet they are well worth cultivating. They do well in any well-draining soil, and should be given a half-shady position. Veruun (the spring snowflake) is the variety now coming out; the flowers are drooping and bell-shaped, being white in colour marked with green and yellow. The summer snowflake (aestivum) appears in May, and is a tall and handsome flower. E. F. T.

#### A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

Has thou a friend, visit him often, for thorns and brushwood obstruct the road which no one sees.—Eastern Proverb.

MR. CROCKTON-SMITH (UNFIT FOR MILITARY SERVICE) DOES NOT FEEL QUITE COMFORTABLE ABOUT GOING TO A THEATRE, BUT THINKS IT IS ALL RIGHT IF HE DOESN'T WEAR A TOP HAT



GOLF, HE FEELS, IS ONLY PERMISSIBLE IF HE EMPLOYS A BELGIAN REFUGEE CADDY, AND DOESN'T USE WOODEN CLUBS



HE THINKS PERHAPS IT IS EXCUSABLE TO DINE AT A RESTAURANT, IF HE EATS ONLY THE DISHES HE DISLIKES



DANCING IS OUT OF THE QUESTION, UNLESS HIS PARTNER IS SOMETHING PAST MIDDLE AGE AND A BAD PERFORMER



Many of us do not feel it can be quite right to enjoy ourselves at such a time as this. So, when we go out, or play any game, we make it a half-hearted business, and put in some disagreeables as a penance.—(By Mr. W. K. Haselden.)

abroad and knew full well the distinction between the dialect of the English Court and that of Paris, he had no special reason for thinking more highly of the latter, and the lines should be taken to signify no more than that the Prioresse, who had never travelled, naturally spoke the common Anglo-French. E. P.

#### THE CHILDREN'S LESSON.

WHETHER we feel it better to screen the eyes of our young children from the horrors of the war or to develop their sense of responsibility by letting them participate in helpful work connected with the war, we do not all agree that one of our chief hopes for the future of mankind lies in impressing upon the young and receptive mind the unworthiness of force as a means to any end? PAX.

#### WHY WE LEARN LANGUAGES.

IT IS A PITY that "Linguistic Tommy" values the study of languages only inasmuch as they further promotion, and not as an intellectual pleasure. A knowledge of languages not only broadens the mind, but makes us acquainted with the literature and social amenities of other countries. French especially is a great asset to a

patriotic women of England (who have helped to make our warm things) we do not feel it quite so badly as we might. Should you know any of these personally you might thank them for me and tell them that the comfort of warm clothing is a boon and a godsend! D. C.

#### THE WINTER MEADOWS.

Ye have been fresh and green,  
Ye have been fill'd with flowers;  
And ye the walks have been  
Where maids have spent their hours.

You have beheld how they  
With wicker arks did come  
To kiss and bear away  
The richer cowslips home.

Ye've heard them sweetly sing,  
And seen them in a round:  
Each virgin, like a spring,  
With housemaids crowned.

But now, we see none here,  
Whose silvery feet did tread,  
And with dishevelled hair  
Adorned this smoother mead.

Like untruths, having spent  
Your stock and ready gown,  
Ye're left here to lament  
Your poor estates, alone.



## A COWBOY OF THE EMPIRE.

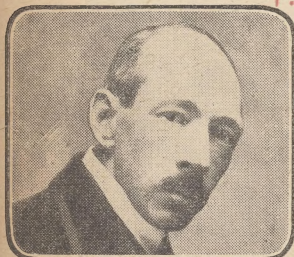
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Amongst the Alberta Dragoons at Salisbury are a large number of former cowboys with buck-jumping steeds. This is Zig Ingram, a well-known Alberta cowboy, with his buck-jumping mount. He hopes to exercise presently in Germany.

## MAJOR BATHURST TO MARRY THIS MONTH.

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Major A. G. Bathurst.



Miss Norah Stansfield.

Major Bathurst will marry Miss Norah Stansfield at Bournemouth on the 9th of this month.

## STAGE LOSS.

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The latest portrait of Mr. Louis Meyer, the well-known theatrical manager, who died suddenly on Monday.

## LIKE CRUSADERS.

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This British cavalry patrol, wearing a new equipment in Flanders, look like old-world Crusaders in armour.

## MUSSULMAN RITES



A very unusual sight was witnessed by huge crowds in Paris sharpshooters. The service was conducted with full Mussulman lookers was very reverent in its attitude to the

## BELGIUM IS GOING TO SEE IT



The new Belgian recruits of the 1914 class have not only been most of their training. The recruits are seen in this picture the last

## FIJI COLONISTS WHO ARE GOING TO THE FRONT.

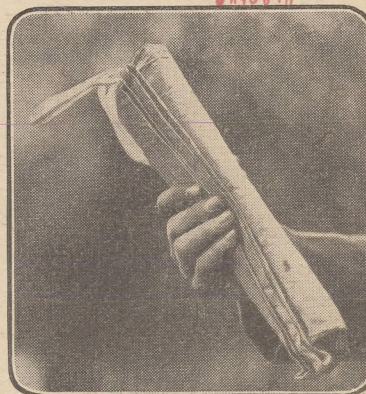
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This party of Fiji colonists, who have volunteered for active service, arrived in London yesterday. All are well-to-do men, and they have fitted themselves out with khaki uniforms. The contingent carries with it a monkey mascot, and hopes to bring bad luck to the Germans.

## THE NEW BRITISH WATERPROOF WADERS

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They fold up like paper and can be carried in the pocket.

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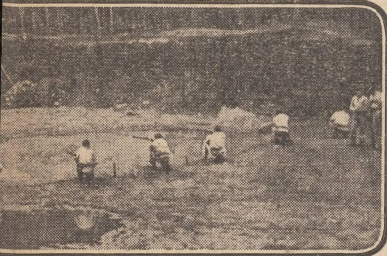
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week, who watched a burial service over some Algerian graves outside the hospital in Paris. The crowd of one of these brave Colonial French soldiers.

## THROUGH: NEW ARMY RISES.

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ed up to King Albert's colours, but have already done in rifle practice. They would much prefer to have been looking forward to "the day."

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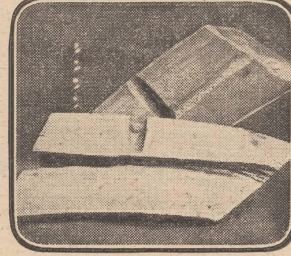
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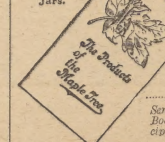
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### CHARACTERS IN THE STORY.

**JEAN DELAVAL**, a charming, clear-headed, sincere girl of twenty-four.

**LIONEL CRAVEN**, a straightforward young Englishman of twenty-eight.

**ASHLEY CRESWICK**, his half-brother. He is a moneylender.

**FAY CRESWICK**, Ashley's wife. A shrewd, hard scheming woman.

**DEREK TRENCH**, Lionel Craven's friend and partner.

**LIONEL CRAVEN**, on board a liner coming over from South Africa, is day-dreaming about a girl on board who interests him profoundly.

His day-dreams are interrupted by a Derek Trench. "I've found out all about her," he says excitedly. "Her name is Jean Delaval, and she is one of the Delavals of Delaval. You know that name? It's a poor and proud. She is a governess to the Hepsteins and has refused an offer of marriage from young Hepstein, who is heir to millions. She is coming back to her father, who is very rich."

Lionel Craven is very silent. Then he tells Derek that he has fallen wholeheartedly in love with the girl. Derek Trench contrives to introduce them.

At first Jean Delaval cannot make Lionel Craven out. It seems to her that he is making friends too quickly—that he holds her friendship too cheaply. Lionel eventually convinces Jean Delaval of his sincerity.

One night, when they are nearing Madeira, Lionel asks Jean Delaval to marry him. He pleads passionately, and the girl, who knows that in him she has met the one man amongst all men for her, finally consents.

They are forced to say good-bye to each other at Southampton for a time.

Lionel goes straight to Ashley Creswick in Kensington. Lionel tries to borrow £5,000 from him for business purposes, but meets with a rebuff. Ashley Creswick confesses to his wife that he has robbed Lionel of his inheritance. He thinks it better to get Lionel out of the country again. He adds that the only one who knows about the will is a bedridden old man named Delaval, who has a daughter named Jean.

As they are talking Miss Delaval calls to see Mr. Creswick. The situation is a critical one, but by clever manœuvring Fay gets Lionel into the room. She learns from him with a shock that he is engaged to a Miss Jean Delaval.

In a heated interview with Creswick Jean promises to pay off her father's debt in a month. After writing to Lionel and breaking off the engagement, she cables to young Hepstein saying that she will marry him if he will lend her £5,000 for a month.

One day when Fay is out a man speaks to her. To her horror, she recognises her first husband, Paul Schroeder, whom she thought dead. He leaves her with a threat.

Frightened as she is, she does not forget that she must get Lionel out of the country, and so she tells him that Jean has returned to South Africa. He believes it, and books a passage back.

Returning to his brother's, he finds a girl standing by his private safe. He cannot mistake her. "You, Jean," he cries.

She tells him, amongst other things, that it is quite untrue about her ever wanting to go back to South Africa. He is called out of the room for a moment, and when he returns he finds that Jean has noticed that the safe is open, and going to it he picks up a little piece of white fur off Jean's sleeve inside it.

"What are you doing with that safe?" she asks.

### FAY IS PUZZLED.

LIONEL made no reply at first, but kept his back turned while he surreptitiously thrust the tell-tale piece of fur into his waistcoat pocket. Fay closed the door softly and came towards him.

"What are you doing with that safe?" she repeated. There was a note almost of menace in her voice, and it brought Lionel to himself.

"Shutting it," he replied, laconically. "I don't think Ashley would like it," she said. "That's his private safe."

"Then he shouldn't leave it open."

Fay looked at him inquisitively. That same curiosity—that intuition of some secret it behaved her to know—which had brought her downstairs again at the tip-toe to see what mysterious visitor was there, was now roused to fever heat, and Lionel's manner, a mingling of ill-temper and confusion, was not calculated to allay it.

With all the man's intense anxiety to assume an air of indifference and to act as if the whole affair had been as casual as his words seemed to show, either he was not clever enough to deceive her, or she was too astute to be deceived. He made matters worse, moreover, by his sudden uneasy sense of being under suspicion.

"Good heavens, Fay!" he cried. "What do you think I was doing?"

It was one of Fay's invariable maxims that if one wishes to discover a secret it is essential to feign complete indifference, and the tone of rebuke into which she was too astute to be deceived started gave place immediately to her old light-hearted smile.

"My dear boy," she said, "I do wish to good."

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ness you wouldn't be so sensitive and touchy. I was only warning you that Ashley is stupidly queer about anyone touching his papers or property."

"You do believe I touched them, then?" "Of course I don't, you silly boy. I think I know you better than that." She laughed brightly. "Of course, it seems foolish to you, but I'm afraid we have all got into the habit here of bowing down to his lordship. We're all a little bit afraid of him and to see you with your hand on the door of that safe gave me something of the feeling a Mohammedan would have if you clattered down the middle of his mosque and stood on his sacred carpet with your boots on. But where's your visitor?"

"Gone," Lionel replied.

"Gone?" she said. "I didn't hear anybody go."

Lionel, from some motive for which he could not account—probably his innate hatred of lying—made no reply, although he would have been profoundly glad of some reasonable explanation.

Things were beginning to shape themselves crudely in his mind, but he could only arrive at one conclusion, namely, that Jean Delaval must be screened at any cost, even at the expense of suspicion falling on himself.

The horrible thought was looming up in his mind that something—he hardly knew what—would be missing from that safe; that Fay would tell her husband what she had seen, and that Jean Delaval would be held responsible.

The thought had hardly crossed his mind before he was conscious of bitterly reproaching himself for suspecting Jean of such a thing. How could he believe her to be a common thief—jealous and dishonest, honest eyes and her outspoken scorn for anything base and unworthy?

Fay chattered on incoherently. She was talking now of his approaching departure, and, although he had it on the tip of his tongue to blurt out that he had changed his mind and was not going, he restrained himself and threw in a surly "Yes" or "No," as her questions came.

He thought in his simple heart the danger was over for the present. He didn't know that the woman who talked so lightly and loquaciously was probing his soul to its very depths with her keen woman's wit.

Now that the cloud seemed to have passed over he had one anxiety in his mind, and that was to get away from her and intercept the servant who had shown Jean into the library before Fay and Ashley were informed of her visit, and while Mrs. Creswick was talking he was trying to frame some scheme by which he could do this without arousing suspicion.

He got away at last, leaving Fay alone in the room, and inquired of a footman who was standing in the hall if it was he who had shown Miss Delaval in. The man seemed crestfallen, like one who recollects he has failed in an obvious duty.

"Oh, I'm sorry, sir," he said. "I meant to have told you before you went in that someone was there."

"That's all right," replied Lionel, with an assumption of carelessness he was far from feeling. "Miss Delaval could not wait, but she's given me a message for Mr. Creswick. You needn't bother about it."

"Thank you, sir. I'm sorry I forgot."

Lionel went up to his room with his face tingling. Under the stress of his perplexities he was becoming quite an accomplished liar.

Mrs. Creswick, who waited breathlessly till she heard the sound of his steps die away, and then she darted to the safe. As Lionel had said, it was unlocked and opened without difficulty, to the little pull she gave, but there was nothing she could see to throw any light on the mystery. The two private drawers at the bottom were securely locked and the space in the middle was filled with bundles of documents tied round with tape and carefully ticketed. She stood looking at them for a moment and then shut the door again.

There was something in all this beyond even her acuteness. "If I can't read a raw boy like that in a week I may as well sell my brains and be a man," she had said to Ashley, and she had lost nothing since then of her confidence in her own penetration.

What she had just said to Lionel was perfectly true. She knew him better than to believe him capable of petty pilfering, or even of petty curiosity. She had read him well enough for that. Yet the facts which could not be missed were two—in the first place, when she had found him with the safe door open, and in the second, when he had faced her accusation of reproach in a welter of confusion.

### DEREK ADVISES.

LIONEL came downstairs quickly at the summons that a Mr. Trench wanted to see him.

"My dear old fellow," he cried, with outstretched hand. "Come in. Come up to my room. You don't mind sitting up there, old man, do you? We shall be more alone."

"Anywhere you like," assented Derek, cheerfully.

It was clear his momentary anger of the morning had passed over. Lionel took him by the arm and, without a word, led him into his room, pulled up chairs on either side of the hearth.

"I'll just put a light to the fire," he said, "and we'll be as cosy as possible in this rotten climate."

Trench looked round the room critically. "They do look pretty well here," he remarked. "Everything tip-top! Wonder you've got the heart to leave it."

"I'm not going to leave it," said Lionel, suddenly. "At least, I'm not going to leave England just yet."

Derek whistled his astonishment. "That's good news, at any rate," he said, "and saves me the deuce of a lot of trouble."

"Because, my dear boy, I was prepared to spend three solid hours arguing with you. That's why I came round."

"I'm glad enough you came round," said Lionel. "Put your pipe on and make yourself snug. I've been kicking myself ever since this morning for letting you go without giving me your address. If ever I've wanted you—and that's not been once or twice—it's now. I'm at my wits' end."

Derek took out his pipe and loaded it carefully. "Begin at the beginning," he said, "or, rather, begin where we left off this morning. That's to say, we reached the point when you saw Miss Delaval's name on the passenger list of the Inchaba, and you left me with the express intention of going straight to the Union Castle offices to book your passage out by the next boat. Am I to understand that in that short interval something happened to make you change your mind?"

"Well, not exactly. I booked the passage all right, but something happened not an hour ago which made me decide not to go."

"And that was?" "Jean Delaval called here."

Derek Trench put a lighted match in his hand. "Well, that seems a good enough reason," he said. "You don't seem surprised!"

"Not so surprised as you were, I expect. I never believed she'd go."

"Why not?" "Derek shrugged his shoulders. "We're getting in a tangle," he said. "I think the best way will be for me to tell you what I know first, and then perhaps we can piece things together. In the first place, Lionel, do you remember my repeating to you what Mrs. Macdonald said?"

"That Jean was nursing her father?" "No. That they had got into the hands of a moneylender."

"Yes, quite well."

"I couldn't remember the name when I told you, but it came to me forcibly when I was sitting in your brother's office."

"Well?"

It came to me for the very good reason that it was staring me in the face on his door. The name was Ashley Creswick."

Lionel met the straight gaze of his friend with a look of bewilderment mingled with indignation. "My brother?" he said. "He isn't a moneylender."

"Oh, yes, he is," replied Derek, "and one, I'm sorry to have to say to you, rather notorious."

Lionel put down his pipe and stared at his friend in silence. Several things were becoming clear. It was as if in the jig-saw puzzle which had been racking his brain he had suddenly pounced on one fragment which advanced the solution of the whole.

"I can't believe it," he said at last, speaking half to himself. "And yet it fits in. You mean to say—"

"I mean to say, Lionel, distasteful as it is, that your brother is the man who holds old Delaval in his power and threatens to ruin him."

Lionel brought his great fist down with a crash. "Let him dare!" he cried.

"Let's keep calm," said Trench. His quaint round face was now covered up in lines of thought.

He saw more clearly than his friend that they were only at the beginning of the tangle. He was prepared to patiently unravel a knot which Lionel would have cut through in a paroxysm of temper.

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# THIS MORNING'S GOSSIP

## After Six Months.

To-day we finish six months of it; half a year of war. Remembering this I turned yesterday to *The Daily Mirror* of August 3 to see what we thought about things then, and the headline that met my eye was "Government Call Out Naval Reserves." Our great grey battle fleets had already melted away into the mists of the North Sea, and, to use the phrase I find printed in the first column of *The Daily Mirror* that day, "The great European war has broken out."

## What We Thought Then.

I remember that day well; it was hot and brilliant. In the cool of the evening I wandered round by Buckingham Palace and joined the huge crowd that cheered and cheered again the King and the Queen when they came out on the balcony facing the Mall to acknowledge the greetings of their loyal people. We told one another that day that the next few months would teach us many things; we wondered then, as we wonder now, how long the war would last. The optimists said it would be all over by Christmas; the super-optimists, that even at that fifty-ninth minute of the eleventh hour, war would be avoided.

## The Navy's Job.

And then we talked much of the Navy; we anticipated something like a second Trafalgar within a few days, and we certainly imagined that British merchant shipping, though it would go comparatively free, would have to be convoyed largely by warships. As for land fighting, our ideas were very, very crude. Well, the half-year has taught us many lessons, but pleasant ones. I think, than it has taught those who sit in authority at Potsdam. They would give much, I think, to have known then what they know now.

## That Bank Holiday.

That August copy of *The Daily Mirror* is full of peculiarly interesting little items when read to-day. £1,600,000 in gold and silver, for instance, was seized in Paris just as it was about to leave for Germany. Luxembourg had just been invaded by 100,000 Germans. Liege reported the check of a Germany army of invasion near Nancy, and tourists were rushing helter-skelter home from the Continent. It was August Bank Holiday; do you remember that curious day so long, long ago?

## History Written and to Come.

The next day, towards midnight, the war came upon us, and since then—how many volumes of history have been written? And to-morrow we start on the second six months. I rather fancy the history that it will make will be bulkier still.

## Revive St. Valentine.

Miss Phyllis Broughton, I see, has made the suggestion that the feast of nearly-forgotten St. Valentine should be revived this year for the benefit of our soldiers. Her suggestion is



Miss Phyllis Broughton.

that we should all make a point of sending some "comfort" to "Tommy" on February 14, and a very good scheme, too.

**A Baltic Raid.**

Miss Broughton is always to the fore with bright ideas for helping other people. On Alexandra Day three years ago, I remember, she raided the Baltic, the great Shipping Exchange, and achieved the distinction not only of being the first woman to enter those stern precincts during business hours, but she actually made a speech to the members from the rostrum and sold a large number of her roses by auction. The sovereign was the minimum price, and the sale produced over £18, she told me. "But," she confided in me afterwards, "the feeling when I began to speak was horrible; much worse than any stage fright!"

## What Offers?

War creeps into even the small "ads." nowadays. Here is one I noticed yesterday: "German officer's helmet, Kaiser's Guard, captured at Soissons, splendid specimen. What offers?" Another offers me a "bullet-proof medallion," which protects the heart and can be attached inside the coat; while numberless people seem to want to dispose of automatic knitters.

## The Rapid R. G. Knowles.

In these days of rapid travel and rapidly-acquired knowledge it is easy to understand the rapid success which has attended Mr. R. G. Knowles's rapid travel lectures at the Philharmonic Hall. Mr. R. G. Knowles was always rapid: One evening, years ago now, he dashed suddenly on to the stage of the old Trocadero Music-Hall. The audience were asleep, but he woke them up and leapt into instant popularity.



R. G. Knowles.

## As a Comedian.

How often since that night have his rapid songs and stories and dances delighted me! Indeed, the man in the white duck trousers, the old opera hat and the black frock coat became for a time almost as popular with variety audiences as was poor Dan Leno. But there was always a serious side to the comedian, and he was always a great traveller.

## As a Lecturer.

If you visit the Philharmonic just now you will find him the most entertaining lecturer in London. He has a wonderful collection of moving and still pictures. China is the subject of this week's discourses, and he has all the gifts of description, vivid narrative and humour that can make a picture live. Listening to his fascinating descriptions of China and Chinese life the other evening, I was reminded again and again of the tag to his old song: "There's a picture for you!"

## Not Quite the Same.

The soldier-servant is generally extremely efficient. But there are limits to his capability of correctly apprehending a verbal order, as a subaltern in the Welsh Borderers discovered recently. The subaltern's captain was absent on sick leave when his promotion to major was gazetted, and simultaneously it was announced that the captain's unsatisfactory horse (Abdullah by name) was recommended for discharge. So the subaltern told his servant to wire: "Congratulations on your majority and Abdullah's discharge as unlikely to become efficient." But the wire that reached the newly-made major read: "Congratulations on Abdullah's majority and your discharge as unlikely to become efficient."

## "The Minstrel Was—"

There was one of the quaintest scenes imaginable to be seen yesterday afternoon outside the Guildhall School of Music. As a rule, there is plenty of varied melody to be heard coming from its many windows, but on this occasion there was a rival. A somewhat dilapidated individual, who made up for his appearance by his strength of voice, had taken up his position outside and was successfully drowning everything within a hundred yards.

## Moved On.

In a very short time there was obviously consternation within the school. The windows were filled with faces, and there were fair girl graduates in the doorway gazing in a species of fascination at the leather-lunged minstrel, who was urged on to greater efforts by a genial crowd, who were backing him to the extent of "Three to one on you, boss." The end came, as it always does in such cases, with an unsympathetic policeman chivvying him away to less musical preserves.

## Our Football Total.

Our football campaign, like the other campaign, has turned into a sort of siege warfare. Despite our reinforcements, we don't seem able to force the applicants back, though we are more or less able to hold our own. Yesterday we received twenty-five new footballs, bringing our total up to 1,588. But still we have not enough to stem the tide of applications from trench and camp.

## Ingenuity.

So I want new armies—of footballs—to try to turn the tide. Our task is a heavy one, because every unit that gets a football from us stirs up feelings of envy in a neighbouring unit, which promptly attacks us. And all this is as it should be. But I certainly do admire the ingenuity of some of our "Tom-mies." One who wrote me yesterday asking for a ball said, "We've been making do with an old tennis ball up to date, but even that has gone, so if you could spare one . . ." New armies, please.

## How to Tell.

Perhaps you may not be aware that there is no such thing as a sergeant in the British Army. I am sorry to strike at a long-cherished belief, but this is so. Civilians and very raw recruits call this particular non-commissioned officer "sergeant," but not so the old soldier. Go on any parade ground you like and listen. Invariably you will hear the sergeant called "sarn't," and it has been said that you can always distinguish the old soldier by his pronunciation of this word.

## Massage for Wounded.

Mrs. Almeric Paget, who is doing so much for the wounded "Tommys," is an American and the wife of the Unionist M.P. for Cambridge. Massage is one of the most important treatments for injured muscles, and in organising the Almeric Paget Massage Corps, of which Lady French's daughter is secretary, Mrs. Paget has restored many an injured man to health and strength.

## Millionaire's Daughter.

Through this corps experts in massage work are being sent to many of the big Army hospitals throughout the country. Mrs. Paget bearing the whole cost. As the daughter of the American millionaire, the late Mr. W. C. Whitney, a former Secretary of the United States Navy, she inherited a large fortune.

## Mr. Gerald du Maurier.

Mr. Gerald du Maurier will be back burgling and carrying out other attractive crimes—from a playgoer's point of view—in "Raffles" at Wyndham's Theatre to-night. He has been down in Bournemouth for some time getting fit and carrying out his doctor's orders to rest, but he tells me he cannot rest any longer, and he must come back to work.



Mr. Gerald du Maurier.

## Activity.

Mr. Du Maurier is one of the few people who prefer walking to motoring. While he has been away he has spent most of his rest

in walking miles through the New Forest—the finest relaxation he knows, so he says. But Du Maurier was always an active man.

His first rôle on the professional stage was that of a waiter in the "Old Jew." In this part he had to bring on eighteen dishes in swift succession. He did it at lightning speed, and with such dexterity that in the whole run of the piece he only spilt one drink.

## Germany Has the Jumps.

There is not the slightest doubt about it. Germany has the jumps. The spy-fear is now so general in the Fatherland that every possible precaution is being taken against foreigners—even when they are friendly neutrals—talking to soldiers who may be travelling to or from the front. Wounded soldiers are now compelled to travel in special isolated carriages. But apparently these precautions are not sufficient.

## Don't Write So Much.

A new edict has gone forth. A semi-official statement in the German Press, headed "Don't write so much!" implores Germans to be on their guard when talking or writing to foreigners. It does not matter, argues the Government, if the foreigner is a friend of yours and known to be friendly to Germany. He will probably talk to someone else, and the information will reach the enemy.

## Gave Up £2,000 Salary.

So Mr. Masterman, weary of seeking a seat, has resigned the Chancellorship of the Duchy of Lancaster and with it a salary of £2,000 a year. Somehow, I can never think of the ex-Cabinet Minister without recalling the innocent joke I once saw played upon him in the House. On the occasion in question he had entered the assembly clad in a brand new grey-suit, while his appearance had been further smartened by a "crop" at the barber's, the long lock which falls over his right eye having been clipped severely short.

## Hairdressing in the House.

Something like cheering approval greeted Mr. Masterman when this pleasing transformation was observed. Mr. Pease, the Minister for Education, went further, however, and playfully insisted in arranging his colleague's hair in the way familiar to members, despite the difficulties presented by the shortened locks. The blushing Mr. Masterman did his best to hide his embarrassment behind an order paper. THE RAMBLER.

## EDWARDS' SOUPS IN THE TRENCHES

Warm up the Queen's Westminster Rifles.

EXTRACT FROM LETTER RECEIVED FROM THE FRONT.

"We have been in the trenches several days and it has snowed nearly all the time; our chief trouble is the cold. Can you send me a big supply of 1<sup>st</sup> packets of Edwards' Desiccated Soup, as we can make it in the Trenches? Our men find there is nothing better, it warms us up fine."

The above is an extract from a letter received to-day from my son (Rifleman A. Meadley, Queen's Westminster Rifles), which you are at liberty to use as you think fit. I have bought up all I can get from our local grocer, and shall be glad if you will send him a small parcel direct for which I will remit P.O. on banking from you—Yours faithfully, J. MEADLEY.

Another soldier writes: "The Edwards' Soup was the very thing we wanted as we can now get a dinner with a bit of flavour attached to it."

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The next time you are sending to your "Friend at the Front" enclose some packets of E.D.S.

## WHAT TO DO FOR SORE THROAT.

SOME GOOD ADVICE BY A SPECIALIST.

As there seems to be a regular epidemic of Sore Throats this winter, the following valuable recipe will be welcomed by many. A sore throat is a dangerous complaint to trifle with, as the bronchial tubes lead directly to the lungs and the disease often travels along these tubes into the lungs and there sets up an inflammation that invariably results in a serious lung trouble.

At the first sign of soreness in the throat or around the tonsils you should secure from your chemist 1oz. of Parment (double strength) and take this home and add to it 1 pint of hot water and 4oz. of moist sugar. Stir until dissolved. Take one dessertspoonful four times a day. This will give instant relief and will usually cure the worst throat within 48 hours. The healing and soothing qualities of this formula are unequalled, and every person suffering with a bad throat should give this prescription a trial. There is nothing better.—(Adv't.)

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## HOW YOU CAN REDUCE YOUR WEIGHT AS I REDUCED MINE.

By KATE THOMAS.

A year ago my weight was 12st. 8lb., my complexion was dull, dark and yellowish. My circulation was bad and I felt tired and sleepy most of the time, my liver was inactive, my stomach flatulent, my heart seemed weak and I was unable to stand the slightest exertion. At times I had rheumatism, and I had made up my mind that if I could reduce my weight I would feel better, so I tried every so-called fat reducer that I could hear of, and after I had finished with them I weighed more than before; finally a friend told me of oil of oriolene capsules, which I knew had reduced her weight a great many pounds. I tried them, and in a short time I had reduced my weight 2st. 6lb., and my complexion is fresh and bright. The colour has left my nose and has gone to my cheeks, which are as rosy again as in youth. The condition of my stomach is excellent, my liver is no longer inactive, my heart is strong, rheumatism gone, my figure willowy.

I studied the action of oil of oriolene capsules, and found that they not only reduce excessive fat to stay reduced, but are wonderful to build up the general health. If you need them, or any of your friends need them, they are not expensive, and can be obtained at any chemist.—(Adv't.)

## PERFORMANCE TO HELP POOR ACTORS.



Mr. Kirkby Lunn.

Mrs. Kirkby Lunn sang the National Anthem at the performance in aid of the Actors' Benevolent Fund at Covent Garden yesterday. Miss Phyllis Edells led the minut with Miss Adeline Cenece. The King and Queen were present, and the house was packed.—(Claude Harrier.)



Miss Phyllis Edells.

## LAMENT OF THE PEDLAR.

Hawker's Plaint That Boom in War Novelties Did Not Last.

An old, wizened hawker with a tray of "general" goods—matches, studs, toothpicks, umbrellas, rings, etc.—in front of him surveyed Lodgegate-hill with a saddened air yesterday afternoon. There was only one other pedlar on his side of the road from Lodgegate-hill railway bridge to St. Paul's Cathedral.

"We thought the war was going to boom things a bit in our business," he said. "We all started off in a new line of trade with Iron Crosses, Kaiser's moving whisks, flags, buttons and patriotic decorations of all kinds, but, bless you, it's no good now."

"It's back to the general goods again, sir, the practical things that people really want—the boot laces and studs that customers want in a hurry. It's either that or the workhouse in these times. We are nearly all too old to enlist."

"It didn't seem right when I started off with fanciful goods in connection with the war. If it was only a little war, well and good, but this affair, I thought, was too big for people to keep on buying silly little buttons and flags. I knew I was on the wrong tack."

"See that man across the road? He's not selling any more Iron Crosses. The public are sick and tired of them. They wouldn't deign to laugh at them."

"What's he doing now? Can you see, sir? He's gone back to the simple toys again—he's selling those little jumping rabbits, and not doing so badly either."

"Trade is bad generally with us. My line is the general goods."

## EARTH TREMORS IN YORKSHIRE.

Earth tremors, it was reported yesterday, were felt in Conisborough, Derby and High Melton, South Yorkshire, late on Monday night, and resulted in subsidence in coal workings which buried several men in the debris and caused the death of one miner.

The tremors, which were of brief duration, caused great alarm and considerable damage. The Hon. Mrs. L. Wood, of High Melton, Deane Valley, was sitting in an easy chair by the fire when there was a heavy concussion which rocked the whole house. Mrs. Wood was twisted round in her chair, and one of the servants who had retired for the night was rolled out of bed.

Opinions differ as to the origin of the shocks. One man with considerable colliery experience expressed the view that the occurrence was not an earthquake, but was due to the breakage of rock attributable to the subsidence of workings.

## MAN OF NO NATIONALITY.

Out of a list of seventy-eight aliens, published in last night's *London Gazette*, to whom certificates of naturalisation have been granted during the month of January twenty-six were Germans.

These Germans include the lady superintendent of a training college, a charwoman, a number of tradesmen, a company director, a professor of singing and a telegraphist in the employ of the General Post Office.

One alien has been without a nationality, apparently, for he is described as of "no foreign State."

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## HAPPY AT COAL SHORTAGE

London Schoolchildren's Hours Shortened Owing to the Need of Saving Fuel.

"It's an ill wind that blows nobody any good."

The ill wind blew yesterday for the benefit of London schoolchildren, and made thousands of them dance with delight.

For the scarcity of coal, so deeply lamented by grown-ups, gave the children extra hours of freedom from school, the authorities having decided, in view of the shortage, to curtail the children's school hours, so that the schools' reserves of fuel may be husbanded.

The parents of children attending London County Council schools in many parts of London have already received notices to this effect:

Owing to the shortage of coal, the head teachers beg to inform parents that, acting under instructions from the London County Council, the school hours will be as follow until further notice:—

Boys and girls ..... 8.45 a.m. till 1.5 p.m.  
Infants ..... 8.45 a.m. till 2.10 p.m.  
with an interval for lunch.

## Just Like Other Men

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"It's no use threatening," he went on. "If I'm any judge of a man, you might as well threaten the wind as try to intimidate your brother into giving up his pound of flesh; and mind, old chap, I'm not relying altogether on instinct. I've taken the trouble to make inquiries."

"But what made you think so in the first place?"

"Well, if you hadn't been as blind as a bat you'd have seen for yourself that Creswick knew the Delavals. You heard me ask him if he had met her?"

"Yes, and I heard him deny it."

"But what you didn't see, my obtuse friend, was the way he denied it. Good gracious, man, can't you tell a liar when you see one?"

"He's my brother, Derek," Lionel answered with some heat.

"Your half-brother; and it's a pity the relationship isn't a thousand times removed. I'm speaking straight to you, Lionel, even at the expense of hurting your feelings. Creswick is a man who's never been known to show mercy to anyone, and you needn't flatter yourself that anything you can say or do will turn him one hair's breadth from carrying out his purpose. Lionel had buried his face in his hands. "What do you advise me to do?" he asked miserably when he looked up.

"Pretend you are going to Africa," Derek replied.

There will be another long instalment to-morrow.

## HARD UP FOR TEACHERS.

Difficulty of Finding Schoolmasters to Replace Those Who Have Joined Army.

Brave London school teachers who have joined the Army for the period of the war, and whose places are being kept open, have left behind a puzzling problem for the London County Council to solve—namely, the finding of teachers to fill their posts. The vacancies occurring up to June 30 next are:—

"War" vacancies on January 9 ..... 824  
Vacancies for permanent teachers up to June 30 ..... 586  
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### Specialist Explains How It Can Be Done

That ninety per cent. of all stomach trouble is preventable and curable is the opinion of a specialist whose common-sense articles about stomach troubles have been translated into many languages. "My discovery," he says, "is much like that of the old gentleman who, after searching for hours for his spectacles, found them on his forehead. Everyone has known for years that ninety per cent. of stomach troubles are traceable to excessive acidity. Instead of following the old idea of using a stomach pump or drugging the stomach, I conceived the common-sense idea of neutralising the acid and stopping the fermentation by using a little ordinary bisaturated magnesia, such as can be obtained from chemists anywhere. Half a tea-spoonful of bisaturated magnesia in a little water immediately after eating, or whenever pain is felt, does wonders. People who have suffered torments for years frequently find their trouble has entirely disappeared after a few days; simply because the stomach that has been inflamed and unnaturally distended has at last been given a chance to heal itself. If you have stomach trouble of any kind the chances are ten to one that this simple plan will give immediate relief. Try it and see if I'm not right."—(Adv.)

## FLUSH THE KIDNEYS, AND BACKACHE AND KIDNEY TROUBLE MUST GO.

### So Says Eminent Specialist.

If your back hurts flush out your kidneys. This is the advice given by a specialist, who says that backache is a forerunner of the dreaded kidney disease.

Nowadays we eat too much meat, which forms uric acid, excites the kidneys, and they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and thereby cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache, rheumatic twinges, severe headache, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver and bladder and kidney irritation.

The moment your back hurts or you feel your kidneys are not acting right or your bladder bothers you, get an ounce or two of carmalum compound from your chemist, mix it with 8 to 10 drops in a tablespoonful of water 3 times a day, after meals, and your kidneys will then act fine. It tastes pleasant, stimulates the kidneys to a healthy action, and cleans them out, thus enabling them to perform their work as nature intended. It also neutralises the acidity in the urine, so that it no longer irritates, thus ending all bladder disorders. This fine old recipe has kept many people young even in their old age, and for those past mid-life it is almost indispensable. Anyone suffering from kidney or bladder trouble should give it a trial. You will probably find it just what you need.—(Adv.)

## TO CURE CONSTIPATION

The trouble with so-called cures for this wretched complaint is that they purge the bowels and expel the natural secretions of the stomach and intestines, thereby further weakening these delicate organs. If you would cure constipation for all time get a packet of small cazo tablets and take one or two at bedtime together with a glass of water, and you will soon be astonished to find your trouble gone and your complexion much improved. Cazo is more than a physic; it is a tonic for the bowels, and is entirely vegetable. Any good Chemist can supply you.—(Adv.)

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## "UNCKABOALO" CURE.

### Doctor Charged with Perjury as Sequel to Libel Case.

### WORK ON "THE HOLY DEEP."

A plant named "Unckaboalo," said to possess extraordinary properties, was mentioned yesterday in a case at Bow-street Police Court.

Arthur A. H. Bennett, a surgeon, was charged with committing perjury in the action brought by Mr. Charles H. Stevens, proprietor of Stevens's Consumption Cure, against the British Medical Association.

Mr. Bodkin, who prosecuted, said that last July an action was tried in the High Court in which a person named Stevens claimed libel damages against the British Medical Association. Stevens alleged that he had a cure for consumption, which the British Medical Association had described as being only "a very simple and harmless concoction."

Prisoner gave evidence in the action, alleging that he had practised as a medical man in Liberia, and that he was very familiar with the extraordinary properties of the plant, which went by the native name of "Unckaboalo."

He also stated that he took his degree in Aberdeen in 1891, and that up to that time he had passed his life in Australia. Asked where he practised, he replied, "On the sea; on the Lord's pathway; on the holy deep."

The "Medical Register," Mr. Bodkin went on to state, contained the name of a doctor who was now practising in Adelaide, Australia. He was Alfred Henry Bennett, and the prisoner was not the Alfred Henry Bennett he had described himself to be in the witness-box.

The hearing was adjourned.

### BELVIN TO HOARD ITS BREAD.

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 1.—A private message from Berlin states that the magistracy of the city, in accordance with the Government's decision regarding the food supply, have now issued strict orders as to the consumption of bread.

In future buying or selling bread for money will be prohibited. The authorities will issue red stamps to each individual for a certain quantity of bread, and only in exchange for those stamps will bread be supplied.

Berlin is the first German city where such regulations have been made.—Central News.

### HUNS AT CARDS IN JERUSALEM.

BERNE, Feb. 2.—A Swiss who has just returned from Jerusalem states that when he left the sacred city it was full of German and Turkish officers, who put up at the best hotel and spent most of their time either playing cards or discussing the prospects of the expedition against Egypt.

The preparations for the expedition, he adds, were being made on an enormous scale, and a vast sum of money had been spent in provisions for the march through the desert. The Turkish soldiers displayed scanty enthusiasm for the adventure, and there were frequent disputes between them and the Germans. The Mussulman population in the mass is manifesting great discontent, and would probably welcome the end of the war.—Exchange Special.

## NEWS ITEMS.

### Radium Ore in British Columbia.

Samples of radium-bearing ore from British Columbia have recently been examined by the Mines Department of the Dominion Government.

### Lord Reading at the Treasury.

The Lord Chief Justice, at the request of the Government, is engaged at the Treasury, and is consequently unable to sit in the Law Courts at present.

### Duchess's Breakdown.

The Duchess of Manchester, who is suffering from a nervous breakdown, has entered a sanatorium at Battle Creek (Michigan), says the Central News.

### President's Brother Executed.

The Mexican rebel General Santibañes, says Reuter, is stated to have executed General Jesus Carranza, a brother of President Carranza, and his son Abelardo.

### Crossbones to Follow?

Permission has been given by the Kaiser to the 21st Chasseurs of the Reserve, says the Central News, to place skulls on its flags and on the headgear of the soldiers.

### The Closed Bath.

As the Westminster Swimming Bath in Marshall-street has been very little used since the war, the Baths Committee ordered the closure of the bath until the end of March.

### Submarine Stops Coat Service.

As a result of the submarine raid in the Irish Sea the London and North-Western Railway Company have decided not to run any of their steamers between Holyhead and Irish ports.

### Bulb Bread No Good.

That the regular use of the bread made by Dutch bakers from flour and powdered bulbs might prove dangerous is a statement in a recent American Consular report from Amsterdam.

### Special Inspector Found Dead.

The mutilated body of Mr. Frank Stronach, aged thirty-five, the assistant overseer for Edmonton and sub-inspector of Edmonton special police, was found on the Great Eastern Railway line at Bruce Grove Station, Tottenham, yesterday morning.

### Matinee at Mansion House.

In connection with the matinee concert to-day at the Mansion House, in aid of the Belgian Refugees' Fund, a few two-guinea and one-guinea tickets still remain for disposal, and can be obtained on application to the Lady Mayoress at the Mansion House.

### SELECTIONS FOR WARWICK.

After a couple of blank days, racing will be resumed this afternoon at Warwick, but the programme promises sport of only passing interest. Selections are appended:—  
1.45—Buddbrook Hurdle—MILLBRIDGE.  
2.15—Union S'chase—KING OF THE SCARLETS.  
2.45—Hunters' S'chase—HESPERUS MAGNUS.  
3.15—Avon Hurdle—KING'S COLOUR.  
3.45—Stewards' S'chase—FEVERISH.  
4.10—County Hurdle—FULL STOP.

### DOUBLE EVENT FOR TO-DAY.

\* KING'S COLOUR and FULL STOP. BOUVIERIE.

### FREDDY WELSH BEATEN.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—A telegram from Akron, Ohio, states that in a twelve-round boxing contest last night Freddy Welsh, the world's lightweight champion, was beaten on points by Johnny Griffiths—Reuter.

Sir Herbert Henry Raphael, Bart., has just enlisted in the Beersome Battalion of the Royal Fusiliers at the Hotel Cecil. He sat for South Derbyshire in 1906, has been at the bar, and was a member of the London County Council. Another recruit is a cousin of Mr. Arthur Borchers, who served with Thorneycroft's Mounted Infantry in the South African war.

## GIRLS! THICKEN AND BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR.

Brings back its gloss, lustre, charm, and gets rid of dandruff.

To be possessed of a head of heavy, beautiful hair, soft, lustrous, fluffy, wavy and free from dandruff is merely a matter of using a little Danderine.

It is easy and inexpensive to have nice, soft hair and lots of it. Just get a 1s. 1½d. bottle of Knowlton's Danderine now—all chemists recommend it—apply a little as directed and within ten minutes there will be an appearance of abundance, freshness, fluffiness and an incomparable gloss and lustre, and try as you will you cannot find a trace of dandruff or falling hair; but your real surprise will be after about two weeks' use, when you will see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—really new hair—sprouting out all over your scalp—Danderine is, we believe, the only sure hair grower, destroyer of dandruff and cure for itchy scalp, and it never fails to stop falling hair at once.

If you want to prove how pretty and soft your hair really is, moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair—taking one small strand at a time. Your hair will be soft, glossy and beautiful in just a few moments—a delightful surprise awaits everyone who tries this.—(Adv.)

## HOW TO DEVELOP THE BUST.

### A Physician's Advice to Thin Women.

It is no wonder that a woman with a well-developed bust and pretty neck and shoulders is always the centre of admiration when the great majority of ladies these days are so thin, flat-chested and scraggy. It is silly for a woman to let false pride keep her from enjoying to the full the charms of perfect womanhood, when it may so easily be obtained by a process that is positively beneficial to her general health. It does not matter how thin or flat-chested a woman may be, if she is over 16 years of age, and under 50, she can have a bust that will be the envy of all her sex.

All that it is necessary for her to do is to take an ordinary Sargol tablet three times a day after meals. This is the simplest, surest, safest and most reliable method known to science. It acts quickly, gives a natural development, makes the chest firm and beautiful, and gives even the most scraggy woman a pretty and attractive neck and shoulders.

Any chemist will supply these tablets at 2s. 9d. per box, and a development of 6 or 7 inches is often reported in 15 or 20 days.—(Adv.)

## ARE YOU WASTING MONEY ON BOOT POLISH?

You can save money and get a better result by using Day and Martin's Giant Oil. Tin, which is about twice the size of most other makes at the same price. You can save wasting polish by using the Day and Martin Economic Disc, which lets out just as much polish as you want and no more. And have you seen the new invention, "The Tin with the Tab"? It is most ingenious. You just pull the tab and the lid becomes loose. Send Id. stamp for the "Economic Disc" or 2 stamps for Disc and a "Tin of Polish with the Tab" to Day and Martin, Ltd., Daymar Works, Carpenter's Road, Stratford, London, E.—(Adv.)

## LUNTIN MIXTURE



6d. per ounce. 2/- Quarter Pound Tins.

**LUNTIN**  
MEDIUM CIGARETTES  
10 for 3d. 100 for 2/6  
OBTAINABLE AT ALL TOBACCONISTS.  
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## ARE YOU SHORT?

If you are short, let me help you to increase your height. Mr. Belgis reports that he is 5 inches; Mr. Hay 2½ inches; Miss Davies 3½ inches; Mr. Linden 3 inches; Mr. Hook 3 inches; Miss Trevel 4 inches. My system requires only ten minutes morning and evening, and greatly improves the health, figure and carriage. No appliances or drugs. Send penny stamp for particulars and my £100 guarantee.

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Specialist in the Increase of Height,  
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Tommy in his after Pantomime Dream discovers how the Giant, by the use of CHERRY BLOSSOM BOOT POLISH, is able to walk through rivers without getting his feet wet.



# DO NOT GO TO BED ILL WITH A RUPTURE. You Can Cure Yourself.

All the important discoveries in connection with the Healing are not made by professional medical men. There are exceptions, and one of these is the truly wonderful discovery made by an amateur and clever, **See Captain Collings.** After suffering himself for a great many years from a double rupture, which the doctors said was incurable, he decided, rather than give pain to his family, to devote all his time and energies to try to discover a cure for himself. After making all sorts of investigations, and numerous works on rupture, etc., he made himself practically a rupture specialist without finding what he needed, until, quite by accident, he stumbled across the very thing he had looked for so long, and not only was he able to completely cure himself with it, but his discovery was tested over and over again on all sorts of rupture cases, with the result that they also were absolutely cured, and the sufferers knew the joy once more of perfect health and the glorious freedom of going about without a truss. Possibly you may have read about this wonderful cure in the newspapers. If you have not, you will be glad to learn that Captain Collings offers to send to every sufferer from rupture full particulars of his marvellous discovery free of charge, so that they can cure themselves as he and hundreds of others have been cured.

The nature of this wonderful cure is so simple that it is effected without pain or inconvenience. The ordinary occupations of life can be followed whilst it is acting, and it is completely **CURE**—not merely relieves—so that trusses are no longer needed, the risk of surgical operations is abolished, and the affected part becomes as sound and as strong as ever it was before.

Arrangements have been made so that all readers of this paper suffering from rupture may be supplied with full particulars of this invaluable discovery without cost, and it is to be hoped that all who need it will avail themselves of this generous offer. Simply fill in and post the attached coupon, addressed as indicated, and the free test will reach you a few hours afterwards.

**FREE TEST COUPON.**  
Capt. W. A. COLLINGS and SONS (Box 2222),  
32, Theobald's Road, London, W.C.  
Dear Sirs—Send me free of charge the  
Test that I may cure my Rupture. (Write plainly.)  
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GIRLIE—Thanks. 6th and 20th. Love—Just Yours.  
STEELE—Write when possible. Never happy; longing for you.  
"FORGET ME NOT"—Winner—Miss Collins, 17, Lansdown Road, Seven Kings.  
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ANY old False Teeth Bought, any kind, 1s. 3d. per tooth on vulcanite. **ARTIFICIAL** Teeth bought, any condition; 1s. per plate, 6s. 6d. per tooth; silver 10s.; gold 15s. 6d. per plate; strictly genuine—Call or post, 1, Hayburn and Co., 105, Market-st., Manchester. Bankers, Lloyds, etc.  
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**UP** to 25 may be paid for any Test you have. **WANTED**, equal carriage for serving soldier's child. **WANTED**, a gift appreciated—if not, will purchase—Mrs. Wells, The Gables, Walsall.

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EGGS, new laid, from healthy hens, 6d. doz. post free. **Blackburn Poultry Ranch, Taylor, Buryk, PHASANT** Phasants! (hens!) 5s. 9d. brace; 4 partridges, 6s. 11d. brace; 2 wild geese, 4d. 6d.; 3 teal, 5s.; pheasant and 2 partridges, 5s.; 4th shoulder lamb, 10s.; 1st and 2nd, 8s.; 3d., 4s.; 4th, 3s.; 5th, 2s.; 6th, 1s.; 7th, 1s.; 8th, 1s.; 9th, 1s.; 10th, 1s.; 11th, 1s.; 12th, 1s.; 13th, 1s.; 14th, 1s.; 15th, 1s.; 16th, 1s.; 17th, 1s.; 18th, 1s.; 19th, 1s.; 20th, 1s.; 21st, 1s.; 22nd, 1s.; 23rd, 1s.; 24th, 1s.; 25th, 1s.; 26th, 1s.; 27th, 1s.; 28th, 1s.; 29th, 1s.; 30th, 1s.; 31st, 1s.; 32nd, 1s.; 33rd, 1s.; 34th, 1s.; 35th, 1s.; 36th, 1s.; 37th, 1s.; 38th, 1s.; 39th, 1s.; 40th, 1s.; 41st, 1s.; 42nd, 1s.; 43rd, 1s.; 44th, 1s.; 45th, 1s.; 46th, 1s.; 47th, 1s.; 48th, 1s.; 49th, 1s.; 50th, 1s.; 51st, 1s.; 52nd, 1s.; 53rd, 1s.; 54th, 1s.; 55th, 1s.; 56th, 1s.; 57th, 1s.; 58th, 1s.; 59th, 1s.; 60th, 1s.; 61st, 1s.; 62nd, 1s.; 63rd, 1s.; 64th, 1s.; 65th, 1s.; 66th, 1s.; 67th, 1s.; 68th, 1s.; 69th, 1s.; 70th, 1s.; 71st, 1s.; 72nd, 1s.; 73rd, 1s.; 74th, 1s.; 75th, 1s.; 76th, 1s.; 77th, 1s.; 78th, 1s.; 79th, 1s.; 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## PACK OF BEAGLES FOR FIGHTING OFFICERS



A pack of beagles has been sent to the front for the benefit of the officers attached to the British Expeditionary Force. The sport provides them with a necessary change from the constant nervous strain of the battlefield.

## "GENERAL FRENCH'S TEDDY BEARS."



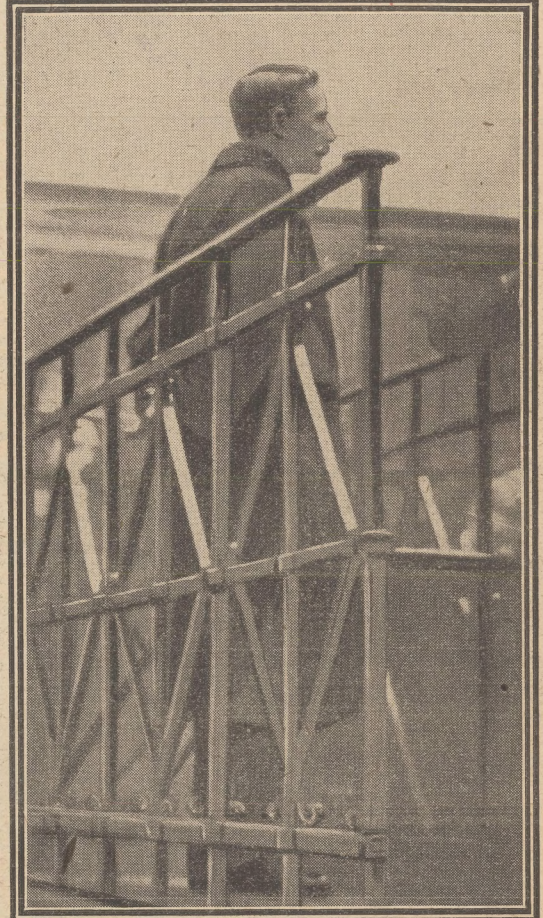
A merry party of British engineers (Territorials) travelling along the railway line in France. The fur coats our soldiers wear have earned them the name quoted above.

## THE U 15.



Prince Christian of Hesse-Philippstahl, who is captain of the German submarine U 15. He has not yet turned pirate.

## TWO BRIDES DEAD IN BATHS.



A remarkable story of how two brides were found dead in baths was told at Bow-street yesterday when George Smith was charged with causing false entries to be made in his marriage certificate at Bath. "I must admit that the two deaths form a phenomenal coincidence," prisoner is stated to have said. He is seen in the dock.

## GENERAL VON KLUCK'S SON KILLED IN BELGIUM.



Egon von Kluck, killed at Middelkerke, and his wife. He was a lieutenant in the marines.